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Last night at the **CIP committee** meeting I discussed the City's interest in purchasing the **84 lumber property to consolidate significant portion of our public works operations (Water Management Department, Fleet Maintenance and eventually the Streets Department)**. The property has two existing buildings (about 20,000 square feet each) along with three large sheds (totaling over 21,000 square feet) that can that are well-suited to our use and only about 8-years old. The site has a total of 15 acres (about half of which is currently used) and provides room for growth to meet our future needs. This opportunity will be discussed with the full Board in two weeks, August 23.

Congratulations to the Finance Department for receiving a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report. The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of government accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. This is the 20th consecutive year the Finance Department has received this certificate.

Tonight is the last **movie in the park at Pinkerton Park**. The movie, **Megamind** begins at about 7:45. A free **tree climbing event** will be held from 3-7 for kids over 7 years old. Adults can participate too! Thank you to the **Parks Department Team** that made this summer event series a success. I appreciate all their hard work this summer and throughout the year.

The **Williamson County Fair ends tomorrow**. Thank you to all those employees who worked the fair and represent our City well. Congratulations to **Mayor Dr. Ken Moore** who tied with County Mayor Rogers Anderson for **first prize in the line-dancing competition**. To see his special moves go to

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=DN&Dato=20110808&Kategori=WILLIAMSON&Lopenr=308080015&Ref=PH>

We have a **blood drive** scheduled for August 25th at City Hall. To donate, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or 550-6606.



The **Franklin Fire Department** is holding a **Disaster Preparedness Fair** on **Saturday, August 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.** This free event will take place at **Sodium, 1725 Columbia Avenue, Suite 100, Franklin, TN 37064**, and is being organized by the **Williamson County Emergency Management Agency** and the

Franklin Fire Department. Outside activities include a “Bubble Bonanza” courtesy of the Franklin Fire Department. A fire truck will spray bubbles for kids of all ages to play in (see photo), from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – swim suits and goggles are recommended! Also outside will be an emergency services “Touch-a-Truck” event, as well as child car seat checks. Educational booths will be located inside with information and classes showing how to assemble a 72-hour emergency kit for you and your family.

Principal Planner Emily Hunter is the winner of the Mayor’s parking spot next week! **Jonathan Langley, from the Planning and Sustainability Department nominated Emily.** Jonathan said, *“I’d like to nominate Emily Hunter in the Planning and Sustainability for the patience and positive attitude she exhibited during a phone call with a concerned citizen regarding an upcoming BZA agenda item. The information she provided helped him to understand a sometimes complicated process for those not familiar with it.”* Emily will begin parking in the Mayor’s spot on Monday, August 15-19. **If you see someone doing a good job, nominate them at agoodjob@franklintn.gov.**

Have a nice weekend Thank you for all you do.

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